

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al)
Serial No.: 10/602,980)
Filed: June 24, 2003)
Art Unit: 2879)
Examiner: Anthony T. Perry)
Confirmation No: 2058)
For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

Japanese references nos. JP 2000-91083; JP 2001-43981 and JP 2004-31324 submitted herein, were cited by the Japanese Patent Office on November 4, 2008, in a counterpart Japanese application. US reference 7,190,111 B2, also submitted herein,

is a family member of a Japanese reference, and is being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of JP 2004-31324 cited herein includes:
US Patent No. 7,190,111 B2 *

* (Not cited in 11/04/2008 JPO Communication)

CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED 1449 FORM

On January 5, 2007, Applicants filed an information disclosure statement and PTO form 1449, which was missing the publication information for three cited references.

Specifically, under "NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS" on form 1449, the publication date for reference nos. 6-8 should be **"January 1, 1998"**.

Even though these references have been initialed by the Examiner and entered in this case, Applicants are submitting a new 1449 form to clarify the publication information for the record. No new material is being added.

Applicants are also submitting additional Japanese references at this time for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

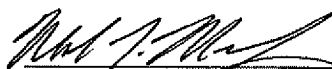
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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

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